

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

of Local and General Interest, Gathered at Home or Clipped from our Exchanges.

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Strait, of Licking Creek township, a little daughter.

Miss Lillian Wilson, of Baltimore, is spending a week in the Mason home west side of town.

Walter Osler has leased A. L. Wible's barber shop and Mr. Wible is employed at the Fulton House.

Quay Mellott, of Laurel Ridge, who had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Linn of Altoona, are visiting the former's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Linn on East Market street.

On Thursday of last week, the first load of new wheat reached a Chambersburg warehouse. It sold for 97 cents a bushel.

Prothonotary and Mrs. B. Frank Henry spent last Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. George Fox, in Franklin county.

Elgin Mann, the boy who was hurt last week while coasting down Cove mountain on a bicycle is out of danger from his injuries.

The Misses Dickson entertained a number of their friends very pleasantly at their home on East Lincoln Way last Thursday evening.

Governor Brumbaugh stopped for a few minutes in town last Saturday while on his way to Somerset county for a week-end outing.

Miss Grace Wright has returned to Cleveland, Ohio, after having spent some time at her home, at Nicholas Hohmans', in Ayr township.

Mrs. Emma Lodge returned home last Sunday from New Grenada where she had been visiting in the home of her son-in-law Dr. R. B. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Erskine Carson ("Hennie" Patterson) of Baltimore, are visiting in the home of the latter's brother, Hon. D. H. Patterson at Webster Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Jackson and son Kenneth spent the time from Saturday evening until Sunday evening in the home of Rush's mother Mrs. Lou Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Irwin and their little daughter Elizabeth, of Hagerstown, spent a few days this week in the home of Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irwin.

On Thursday evening of last week, Mrs. J. W. Mosser entertained about a dozen members of the McConnellsburg High School Graduating Class of 1899 of which she is a member.

N. A. Mellott, of Saluvia, brought H. H. Minnick to town in his auto last Saturday. Mr. Minnick keeps the camp boarding house for the Reichtly Bros., in "Oregon," Wells Valley.

Sheriff J. J. Harris is gradually improving the old Patterson stone house which he bought for a hotel. A 7x8 plate glass window and an outside entrance to the basement is under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Runyan and Mrs. N. O. Eckels, of Carlisle motored to McConnellsburg last Sunday and took dinner with Percy's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. John B. Runyan.

Frank St. Clair, of Washington D. C., spent the time in McConnellsburg from Thursday until Saturday of last week, when he returned home taking with him his wife who had been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Shimer.

A glance at the registry of autos at our hotels shows an enormous increase in travel. On July 8th, the date on which the new management came to the Fulton House, the register indicated 830 autos for the year, as against 481 on the same date last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Garrison and their son Ed; Mrs. Chas. Graham and Mr. Daniel S. Oldham—all of Johnstown—motored in the Garrison car to this section last Sunday and spent the time until Wednesday with L. W. Seylar in this place, and other friends at Foltz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black, Tuesday morning, a little daughter.

Misses Marian and Jessie Sloan entertained a company of friends at luncheon last Friday.

J. C. Fisher, of Bethel, and Anderson Mellott, of Belfast, were early visitors in town Monday morning.

Do not forget the Temperance Congress to meet in the Big Cove Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon and evening.

Miss Alice Michael will be at Hustontown next week to close out her Spring and Summer Millinery at greatly reduced prices.

Rev. Horace N. Sipes, of the M. E. church, Nanty Glo, Pa., is spending part of his summer vacation in the home of his father, J. Nelson Sipes, Esq.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Peterman autoed to Gettysburg on Monday, and on the return trip on Tuesday they attended the funeral of Rev. O. C. Roth, D. D., in Chambersburg.

W. Calvin Patterson, of the Brookside farm, Ayr township, is suffering from typhoid fever, though in a mild form. It is thought that by good nursing, he will escape a severe attack.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson went "down the Cove" yesterday to spend the remainder of the week with friends, and incidentally, to enjoy the glories of country life during harvest time.

Read the FULTON COUNTY NEWS carefully, then compare it with other County papers, and if you think there is more County news and better reading in the other papers, just stop taking the NEWS and take the other paper.

R. B. Regi, mail carrier between McConnellsburg and Burnt Cabins, is nursing badly blistered hands as the result of an accidental slide down the hoisting rope, from the third story of Jno. Baldwin's mill.

While running at top speed from the garage on their lot, to the house to get out of the wet last Monday evening, Harry Johnston pitched headlong down the garden steps, landed on his head and cut a gash in his scalp. Lacy it was no worse, Harry.

After having spent about a month with her mother, Mrs. Nettie L. Alexander, in McConnellsburg, Mrs. C. B. Alexander, of Washington, D. C., was met by her husband at Harrisburg last Saturday, and from there they went to Madara, Pa., to visit Mr. Alexander's parents.

The Shippensburg Normal School keeps a careful record of the work of its graduates. Superintendents, Principals, and Boards of Directors needing efficient teachers should write to the Principal, Ezra Lehman, who will put them in touch with successful teachers.

George W. Williams, one of Bedford county's most progressive farmers, has installed the mechanical milker on his farm near Rainsburg. Mr. Williams owns one of the largest and best farms in Friends' Cove and keeps a big herd of fine milch cows. He is the first farmer in Bedford county to make use of this new invention.

Mrs. Casper Whorley, son Marshall, and daughters Margaret and Lillian of Shippensburg, came to McConnellsburg last Friday to spend a week with Mrs. Whorley's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Shimer and other relatives. Monday she received word from home that her father-in-law had died, which caused her to return home Monday evening.

Dr. Clarence N. Trout, wife, and children Esther and William accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Trout, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Charles Mays, of Red Lion, Pa., spent the time from Friday evening until Monday in the home of the Doctor's mother, Mrs. M. B. Trout of this place. They made the trip from their home in Red Lion in Charlie's big Reo Six.

David Hershey, of Hiram, was in town Monday taking out letters of administration on the estate of his father, the late Abraham Hershey. Just in this connection we wish to say that David, as well as the rest of the family, greatly appreciate the kindness of the friends who did so much to lighten their sorrow during the trying ordeal through which they passed in the death of the father.

**Uncle Sam Going Out.**

Uncle Sam is gradually going out of the rum business. Under the wave of state-wide prohibition and local option which is sweeping from coast to coast, statistics from Washington indicate a falling off of \$20,000,000 in federal revenues from liquor during the present fiscal year.

Liquor men, who have been putting on a bold front and issuing highly-colored tales of how "prohibition does not prohibit," are discredited by Uncle Sam's own figures. Their hectic assertions that liquor consumption per capita in the United States, with three-fourths of the national territory already dry, is on the increase, become "fallacies" in the face of the "facts."

Even Pennsylvania, one of rum's last strongholds in the Union, got rid of 351 saloons during the year.

**Buy Lime This Year.**

Owing to the impossibility of getting potash in sufficient quantities from Germany, the price has soared until it is now out of reach for fertilizing purposes. We think it would be wise therefore, to use the money that would otherwise have been spent for potash, to buy lime. There is more or less native potash in all soils, but it is not always available—locked up in combination with the soil. Lime helps to liberate it. The lime will not hurt any thing—fact is, nearly all of our fields need it, whether we buy or do not buy potash. Lime makes clover, clover makes rich soil and rich soil makes all crops good.

**More New Goods.**

Among the new things to be found at Mertie E. Shimer's store are pink, blue and white stockings for ladies, 25c pair; beautiful new beads 25c, white aprons, neck cords, more of those extra value ladies' drawers and corset covers 25c, large gauze vests 10c, wide and narrow laces, white dust caps, gingham and percale aprons, talcum powder, tooth powder, face powder, toilet water, face cream, hair tonic, glycerine and rose water lotion, soaps, perfumes, fresh candies, dishes, kitchen utensils, and numerous other articles. Mail orders filled. Cash must accompany order including postage.

**Starve the Hessian Fly.**

Those interested in the control of the Hessian fly can get all the latest methods by sending a postal to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and ask for it. The act of starving out the fly puts the ground in the best of condition for following crops. The Department's Weekly News Letter fully explains the several stages through which the fly passes, and tells when it can be destroyed. A complete diagram of the different stages accompanies the bulletin. Send for the bulletin at once or it will be too late for use this season.

**4182 Blind in State.**

There are 4182 blind persons in Pennsylvania, according to the latest compilations of the Census Bureau, made public last Saturday. Of this number 2479 are males.

The blind population of New Jersey is 1127 and of Delaware 131.

There are 57,272 blind persons in the United States. The greatest number of blind is in New York, where there are 4692.

**Assistant County Superintendent.**

Prof. John L. Finafrock has been appointed assistant county superintendent of the Franklin county schools as provided by the school code. He entered upon his new duties on Monday of last week. He has been principal of the schools in Mercersburg for nineteen years, and had just been elected for the twentieth time. His salary is \$1,200.00 a year.

**Fell From Horse.**

Norman, aged 7 years, son of Beamer Gress, near Dane, fell off a horse Monday and dislocated his left elbow. Dr. Robinson soon made the little fellow comfortable as conditions permitted.

**Corn For Sale.**

A lot of corn of fine quality is for sale to cash buyers at the farm of Mrs. Ella F. Grove in Ayr township. Inquire of J. L. Grove, McConnellsburg, Pa. 8t

**GOSSIP TOWN.**

Printed by Request.

Have you ever heard of Gossip Town  
On the shore of Falshood Bay  
Where old Dame Rumor with a rustling gown  
Is going the livelong day?

It isn't far to Gossip Town  
For people who want to go.  
The Idleness train will take you down  
In just an hour or so.

The Thoughtless road is a popular route  
And most people start that way;  
But it's steep down grade if you don't look out  
You'll land in Falshood Bay.

You glide through the valley of Vicious Talk  
And into the Tunnel of Hate;  
Then, crossing the Add-To bridge, you walk  
Right into the City Gate.

The principal street is called "They Say"  
And "I've Heard" is the public well  
And the breezes that blow from Falshood Bay  
Are laden with "Don't-You-Tell."

In the midst of the town is "Tell-Tale" Park,  
You'r never quite safe while there,  
For it's owner is Madam "Suspicious Remarks"  
Who lives on the street "Don't Care."

Just back of the park is "Slanderer's Row,"  
'Twas there that "Good-Name" died  
Pierced by a shaft from "Jealousy's Bow"  
In the hands of "Envious Pride."

From Gossip Town peace long since fled;  
But "Trouble," and "Grief" and "Woe"  
And "Sorrow" and "Care" you'll meet instead  
If you ever chance to go.

**A Chance for You.**

We are going to help you and ourselves at the same time. We are going to educate you up to the value of using the classified department of THE NEWS. Have you any idea of the money you could make if you were to let all the people in this county know what you had for sale? Do you know that no matter how apparently useless some article has grown, some other person has a use for that article and will buy it?

But he cannot buy it if he does not know where to get it. In the big cities the classified departments of the newspapers are as interesting as the news columns. In fact they contain real live news. And those who use them are reaping great advantages—both the buyers and the sellers.

Of late the smaller papers are pushing their classified departments into more prominence. The other day we picked up a weekly, published in a county seat town in Wisconsin. Its classified column was "A Wonder." Apparently everyone in the county was using and reading it. Lack of space prevents us from reproducing it, although we would like to do so. But here are a few of the things that were advertised for sale by the farmers and the townspeople: Houses, lots, farms, glass cupboard, chickens, sewing machine, turkeys, rugs, eggs, upholstered goods, crockery, geese, butter, correspondence school course, cheese, feathers, manure, incubator, horses, finger ring, automobile, jars of fruit, fence posts, hogs, (plain and fancy,) embroidery lessons, suit of clothes and a fur overcoat, home made bread, a colt, library of 100 volumes, home knit socks, cream separator, two calves, concrete block machine, tame bear, gasoline engine, heating stove, hay, rag carpets, home cured hams and bacon, wind mill, general store, soy beans, alfalfa meal, desk and chair, typewriter, cabinet organ, short horn bull, bird dog, hay stacker, five tons of coal and a gun.

Perhaps you want to buy a second hand gun, sewing machine, mower, or any other article; perhaps you have something you would like to trade for something else, let it be known through the NEWS for it is read by more than three times as many people as any other paper in the County. It doesn't cost much—only a cent a word for one time, and one time generally does the business. If you send in by mail, count every word including initials that will appear in the advertisement, and send along as many cents in postage stamps as there are words and we will do the rest.

**McConnellsburg and Chambersburg Touring Car Line**  
will leave Fulton House, McConnellsburg, and Memorial Square, Chambersburg, on the following schedule: (Daily Except Sunday)  
Leave McConnellsburg 7.30 a. m., arrive Chambersburg 9.30 a. m.  
Leave Chambersburg 1.40 p. m., arrive McConnellsburg 3.40 p. m. Fare \$1.25.

**Home-Made Dryers.**

A writer in the Oklahoma Farm Journal gives the following description of the way peaches are dried in the great peach districts of New York where most of the dried peaches in the United States come from. Any carpenter can build these efficient dryers—or evaporators. They are simply little square buildings built over a pit—or little cellar—large enough to hold a stove. Usually, the building is eight feet square, inside measurement, and made without floor as no one ever enters the building, couldn't if he wanted to. The little building is filled with trays made with wooden sides and wire mesh bottoms, two tiers of trays to each of the two opposite sides of the building. These trays it will be readily seen, are just four feet square and are pushed in from outside of building. The trays must be kept about six inches apart up and down. The outer side of the trays must either fill all space like bureau drawers, or doors must be made to keep the heat in, and the rain, dust, and light, out. Suppose you have six trays to a tier—two tiers to a side—it will be seen that twenty-four trays just fill the evaporator. Half peaches are laid in the trays a fire started in the stove down in the pit, and the heated air passes up through the trays and out through a ventilator in the comb of the roof. The pipe from the stove passes outside of the pit to any point desired as smoke must not enter the drying department. The drying fruit must not be exposed to the air and light as that is what discolors home-dried peaches. From time to time the trays nearest the fire are shifted to the top so as to bring to all equal advantages.

This office has had requests for the address of makers of dryers or evaporators as usually called, indicating interest in the business of evaporating fruit, but since these wooden evaporators are doing good service elsewhere and can be so cheaply made at home, we can see no reason why our Fulton county readers could not make them and save thousands of bushels of fruit that is said to be going to waste every season. Berries and other fruit could be dried in them.

**Some Queer "Doins."**

The following letter was received at this office last week: "The farmers of Pleasant Ridge are becoming interested concerning private examinations of horses that have been made at certain stables. Also, samples of milk have been obtained from cows at pasture by parties who shun the owners at that time. These we may call inspectors; but if inspectors of this type would be examined by the State board of examiners we presume they would fall short and be found lacking. We think it would be best for inspectors to get permission or to make themselves known as we have trespass laws in Pennsylvania."

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**Summer Waists**

Waists in white and colors 50c. to \$3.00 Quite a nice assortment. See them. A splendid line of Dress and Waists in Silk Poppins, Mesalines, Foulards, &c. A splendid

**Silk Foulard 39c.**

A large line of Crepes in different widths. Flaxons, Crepe de chine, Poppins, &c. These warm weather goods are just what will be wanted, now with the hot season approaching.

**Full Line of Oxfords**

A full line of Oxfords—some to close out cheap, if we have your size. Unquestionably, the largest and best stock of

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in town. Suits at any price from \$5.00 to \$20.00. Don't pass this by, but come in and see for yourselves.

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